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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 6, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 27, 40 and 52 as follows:

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27. (Amended) A method for training a user, the method comprising:  
 receiving control information having at least one training instruction regarding  
 at least one task to be performed as part of a training exercise;  
 managing a set of devices required to perform the training exercise; and  
 directing one or more of the required devices to execute the at least one  
 training instruction.

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